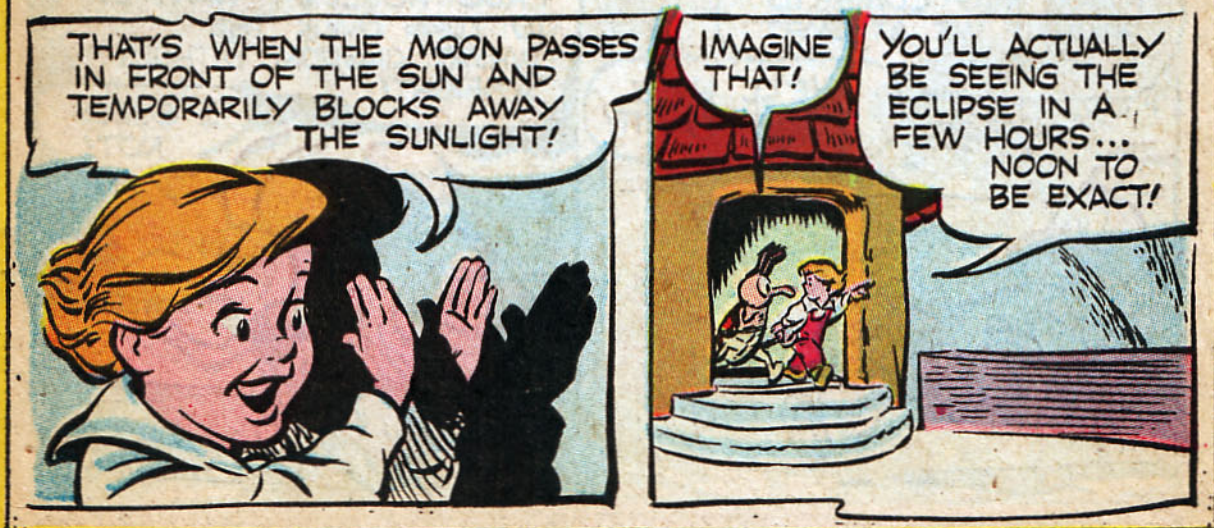
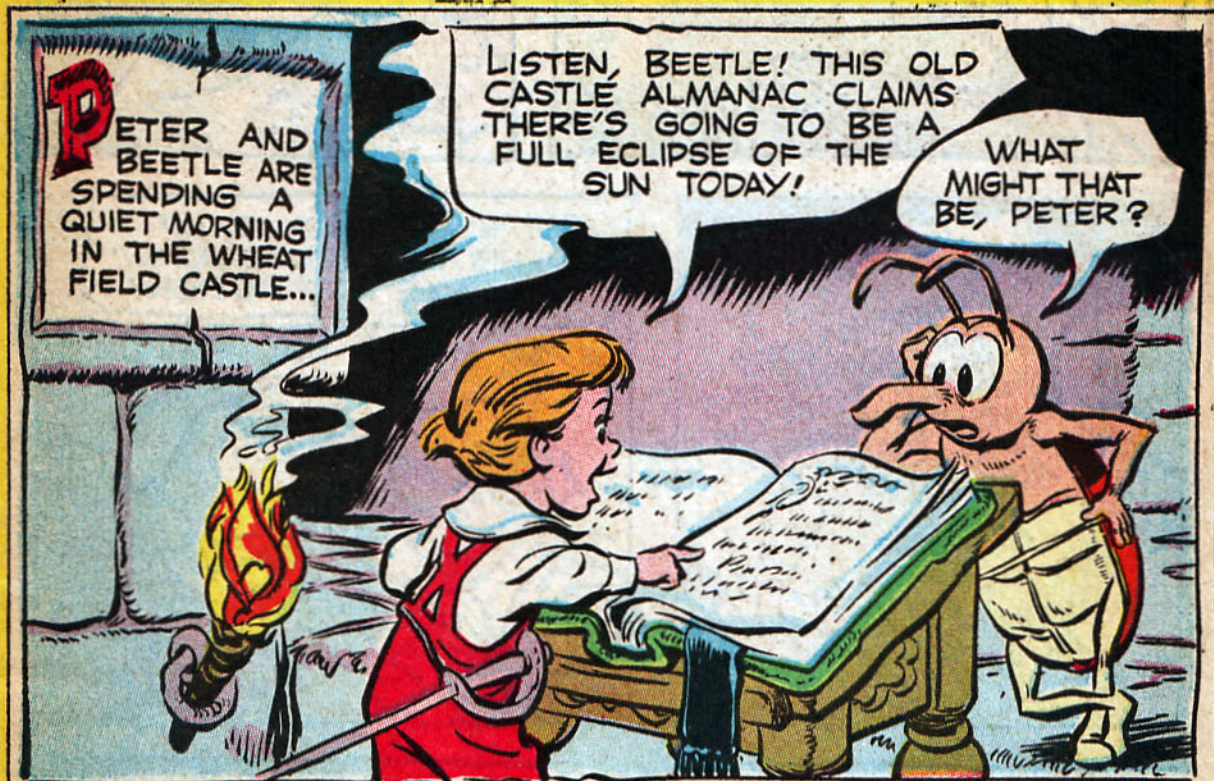




# RICE'S

PRESENTS

## The Adventures of **PETER WHEAT**







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PETER! PETER! FROG  
WAS JUST CAPTURED BY  
DRAGONFLY WARRIORS!

WHAT?



HERE'S A NOTE THEY  
DROPPED AS THEY  
FLEW OFF WITH FROG!



PETER WHEAT!  
SURRENDER THE  
WHEAT KINGDOM  
BY SUNDOWN IF  
YOU WANT TO  
SEE FROG  
AGAIN!  
KING DRAGA!



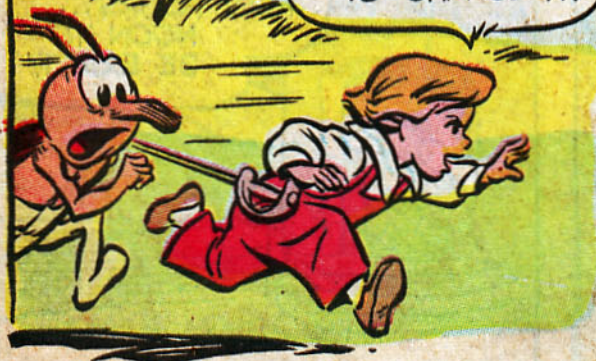
SO! KING DRAGA IS UP  
TO HIS OLD TRICKS AGAIN!  
THIS CALLS FOR ACTION!

BUT, PETER...



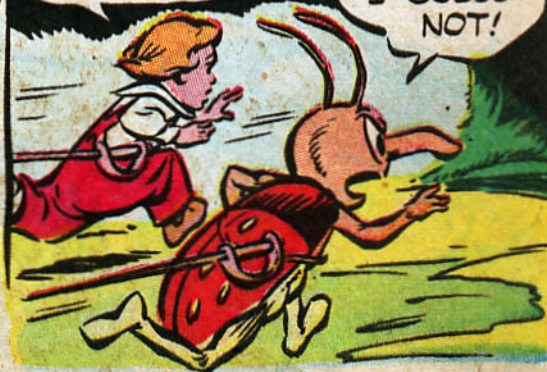
HARM MAY COME TO  
FROG IF WE ATTEMPT  
A RESCUE!

WE'LL HAVE  
TO CHANCE IT!

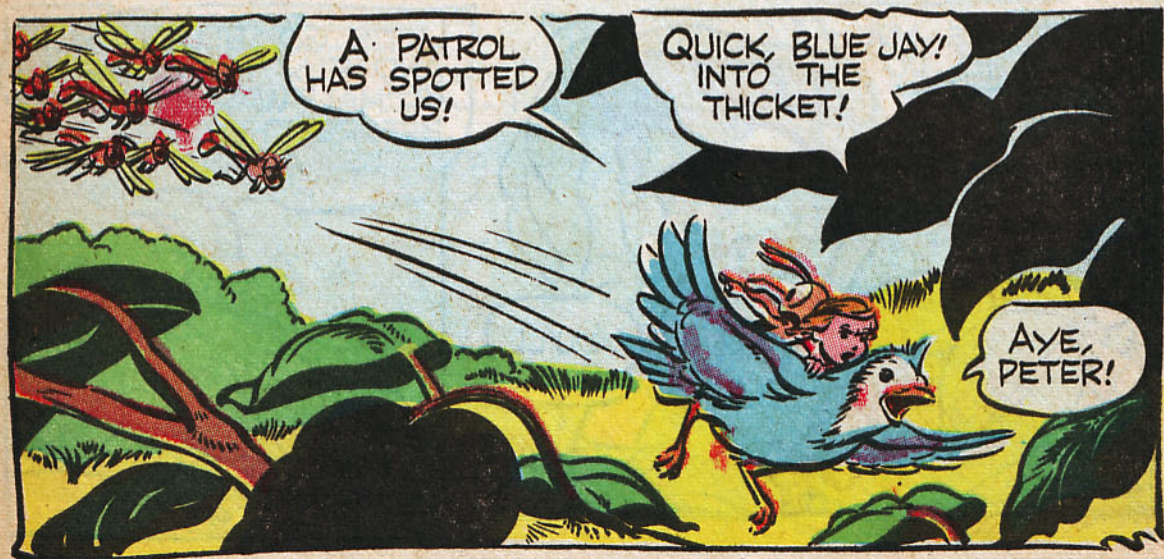
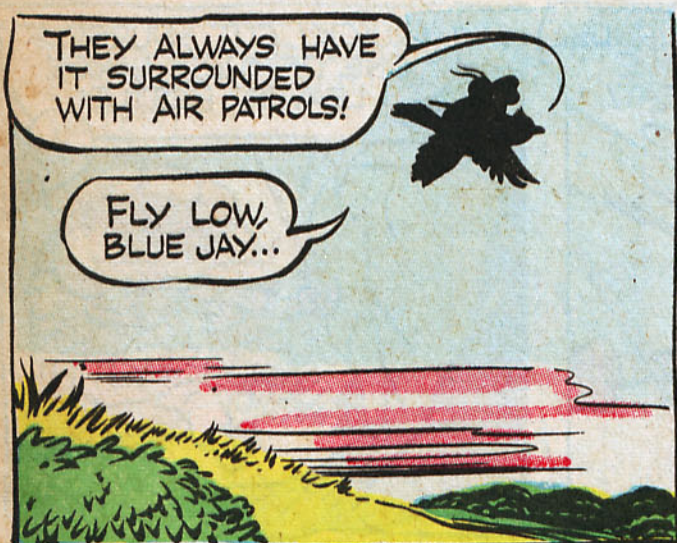


FROG WOULDN'T WANT US  
TO TURN OVER THE  
WHEAT KINGDOM WITHOUT  
A FIGHT!

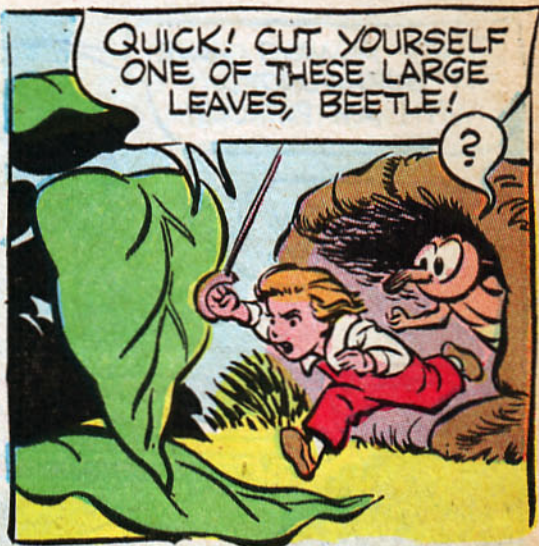
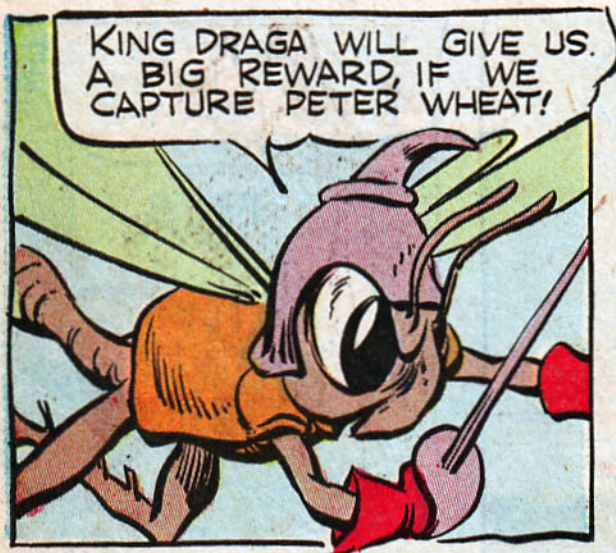
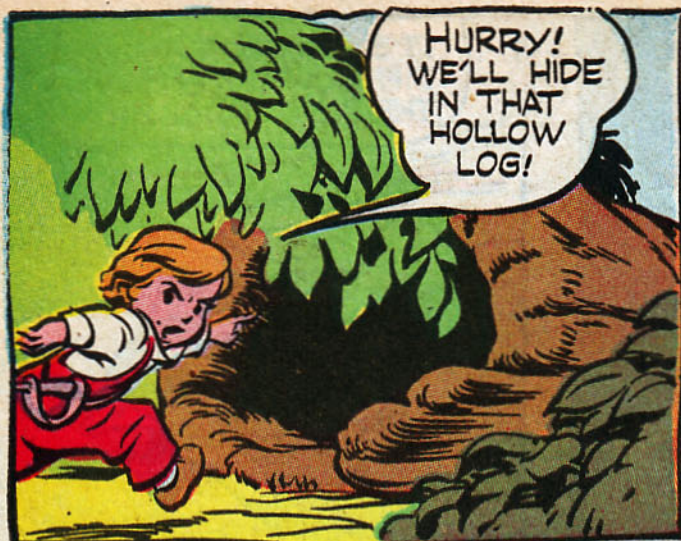
I GUESS  
NOT!







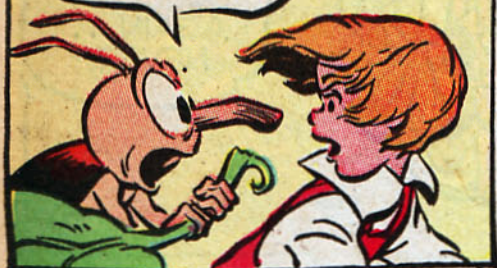






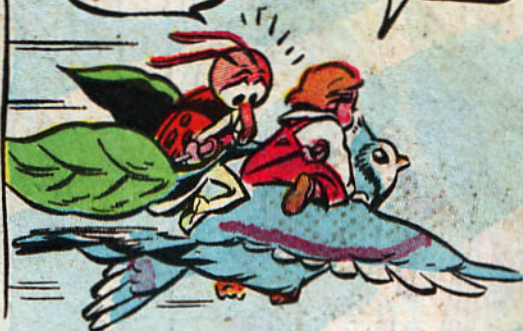
IT'LL BE TOO DANGEROUS  
FOR BLUE JAY TO LAND...  
SO WE'RE GOING TO  
JUMP, BEETLE!

WE'RE GOING  
TO WHAT?



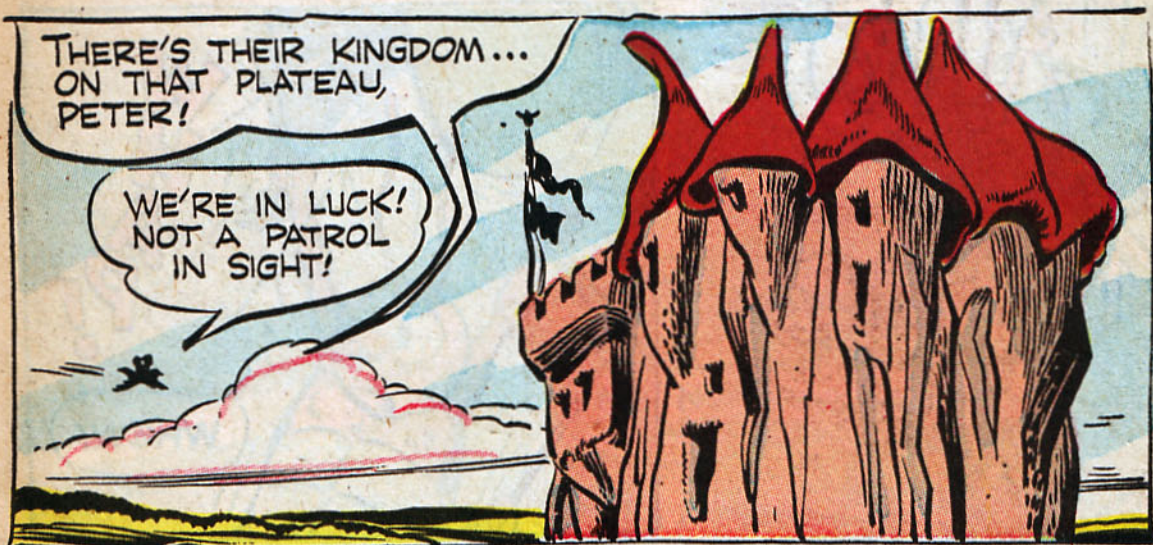
AYE! THESE LEAVES WILL  
LOWER US DOWN GENTLY  
ENOUGH!

GULP!



THERE'S THEIR KINGDOM...  
ON THAT PLATEAU,  
PETER!

WE'RE IN LUCK!  
NOT A PATROL  
IN SIGHT!

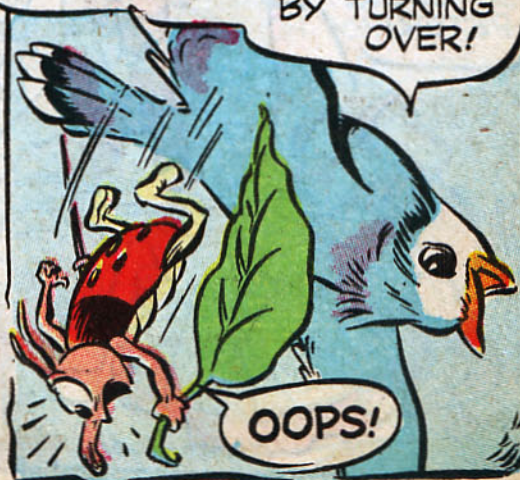


FOLLOW ME, BEETLE!

I CAN'T JUMP,  
PETER! I JUST  
CAN'T!



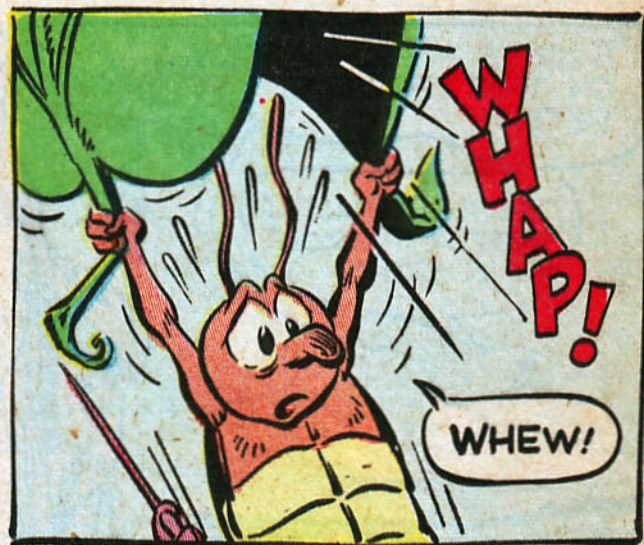
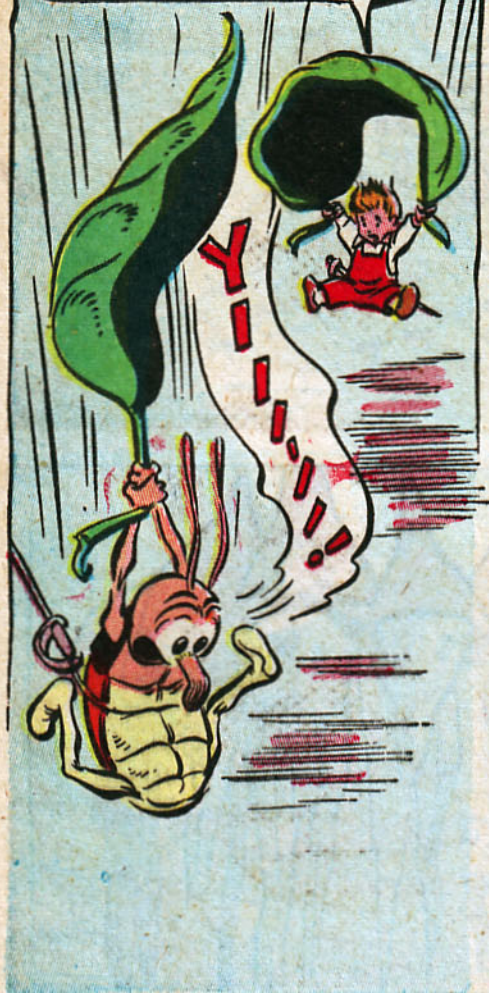
PERHAPS I CAN HELP YOU  
BY TURNING  
OVER!



OOPS!



GRAB THE OTHER END,  
BEETLE! QUICK!



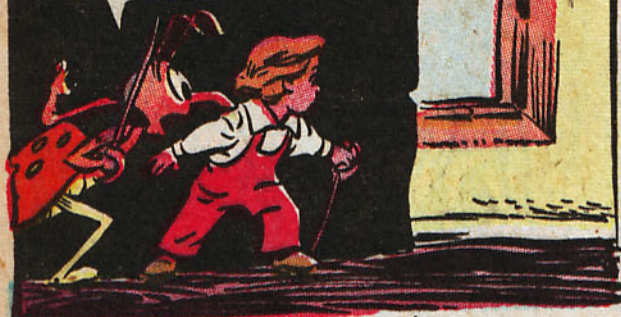
FROG MUST  
BE LOCKED UP  
IN THE CASTLE  
SOMEWHERE!

AYE!



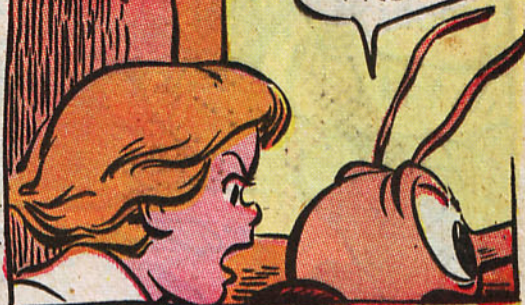
FUNNY... NO ONE SEEMS  
TO BE ABOUT!

THAT'S FINE  
WITH ME!

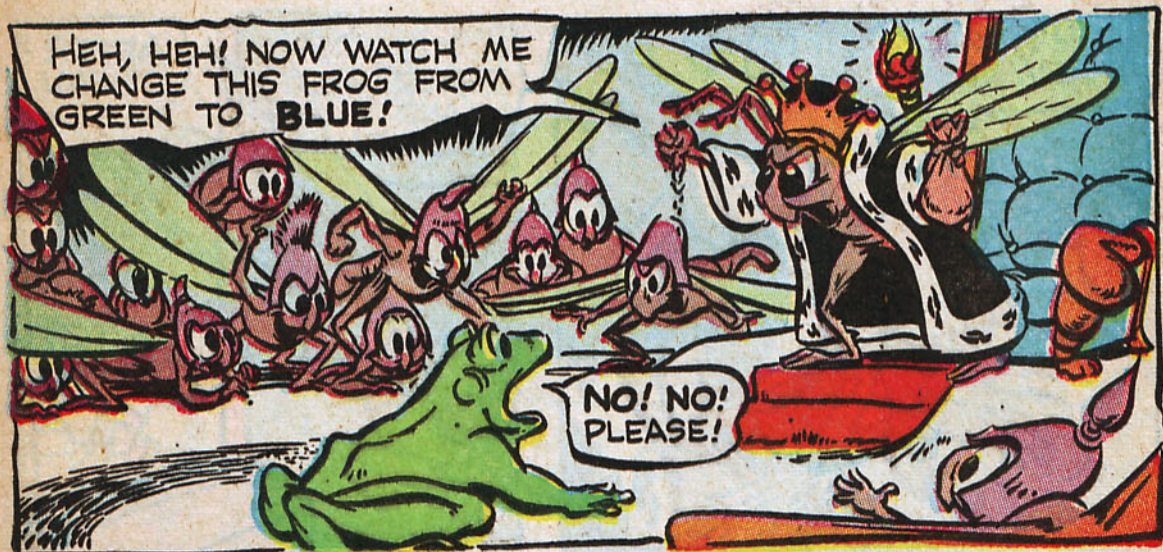


SO THAT'S IT! THEY'RE ALL  
WATCHING KING DRAGA WHILE  
HE SHOWS OFF HIS MAGIC  
TRICKS!

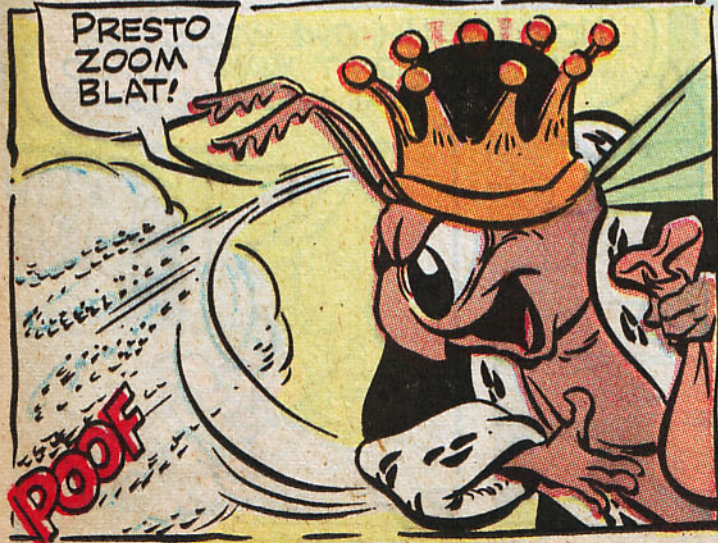
THERE'S  
FROG!



HEH, HEH! NOW WATCH ME  
CHANGE THIS FROG FROM  
GREEN TO BLUE!



PRESTO  
ZOOM  
BLAT!



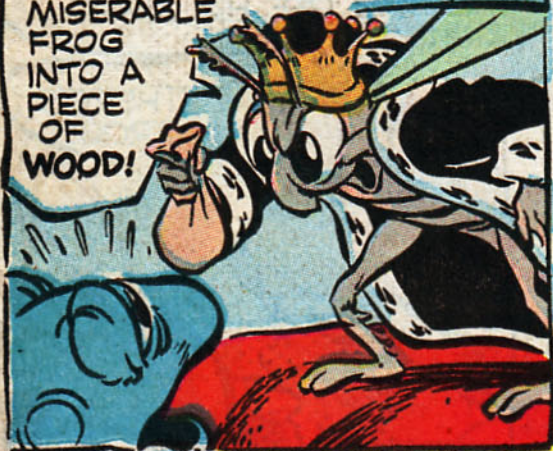
HOORAY! YOU'RE THE  
GREATEST WIZARD OF  
ALL, OH KING!

NATURALLY!





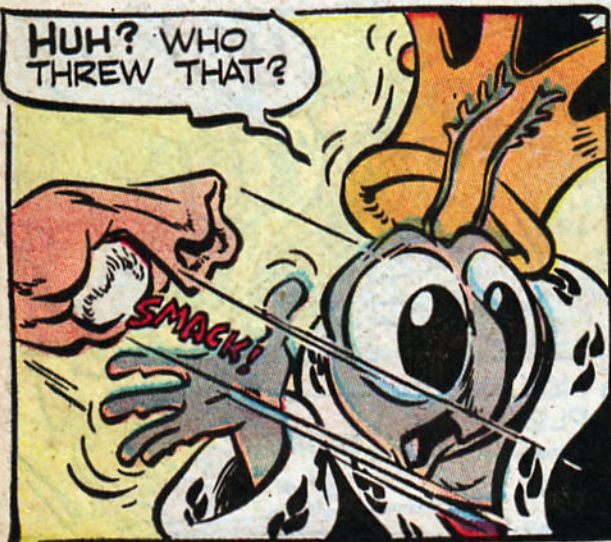
NOW I'LL TAKE MY MAGIC POWDERS AND CHANGE THIS MISERABLE FROG INTO A PIECE OF WOOD!



HE'LL MAKE GOOD TIMBER FOR MY FIREPLACE!  
HEH, HEH!

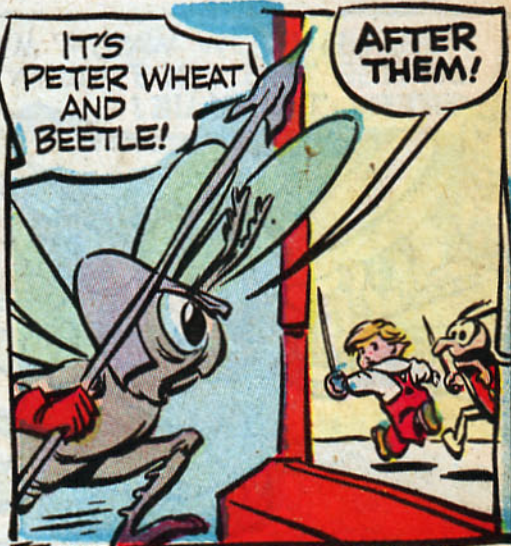


HUH? WHO THREW THAT?



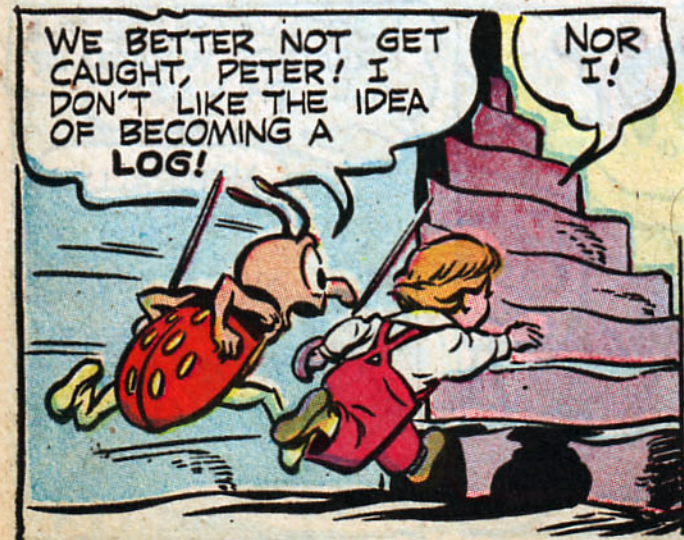
IT'S PETER WHEAT AND BEETLE!

AFTER THEM!



WE BETTER NOT GET CAUGHT, PETER! I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF BECOMING A LOG!

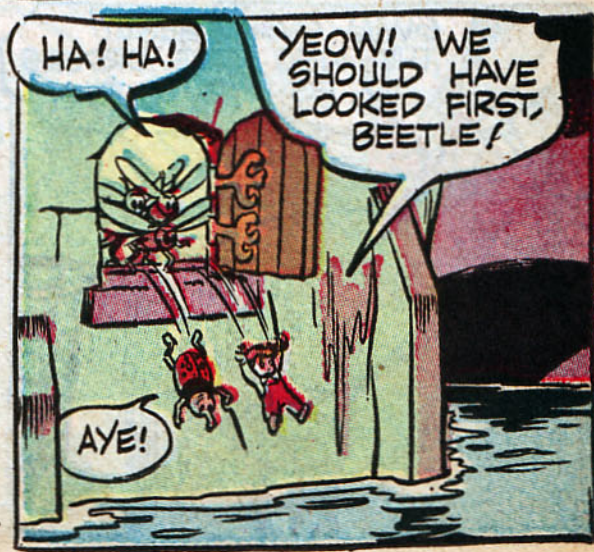
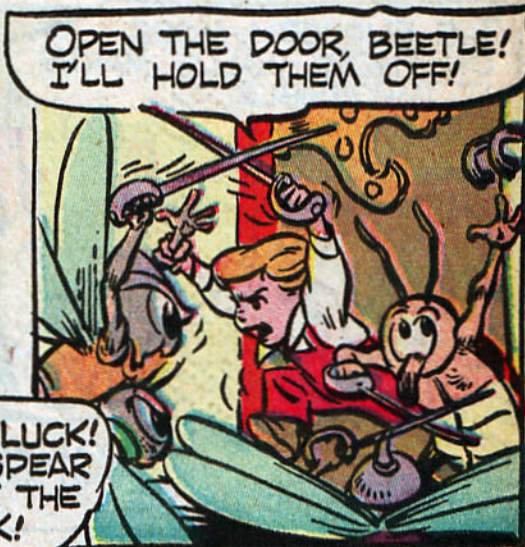
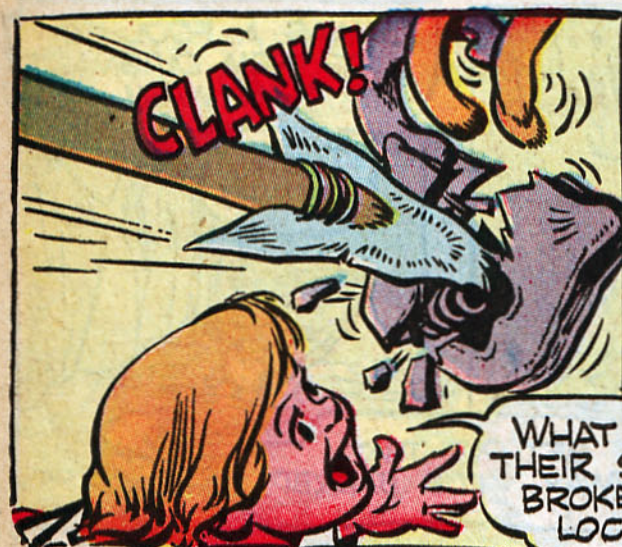
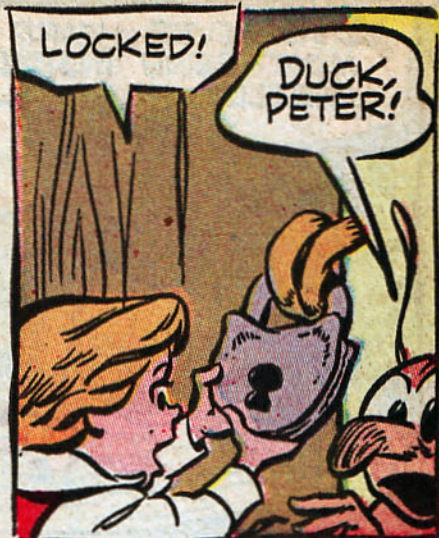
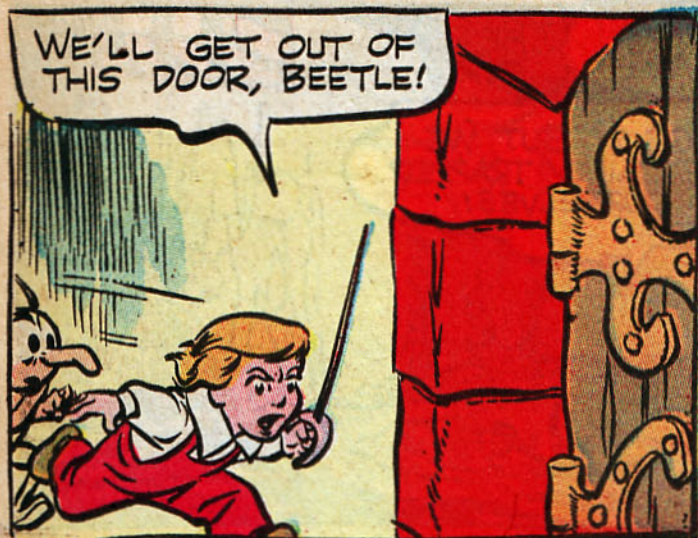
NOR I!



UH, OH! WELL, WE DIDN'T WANT TO GO THAT WAY ANYWAY!



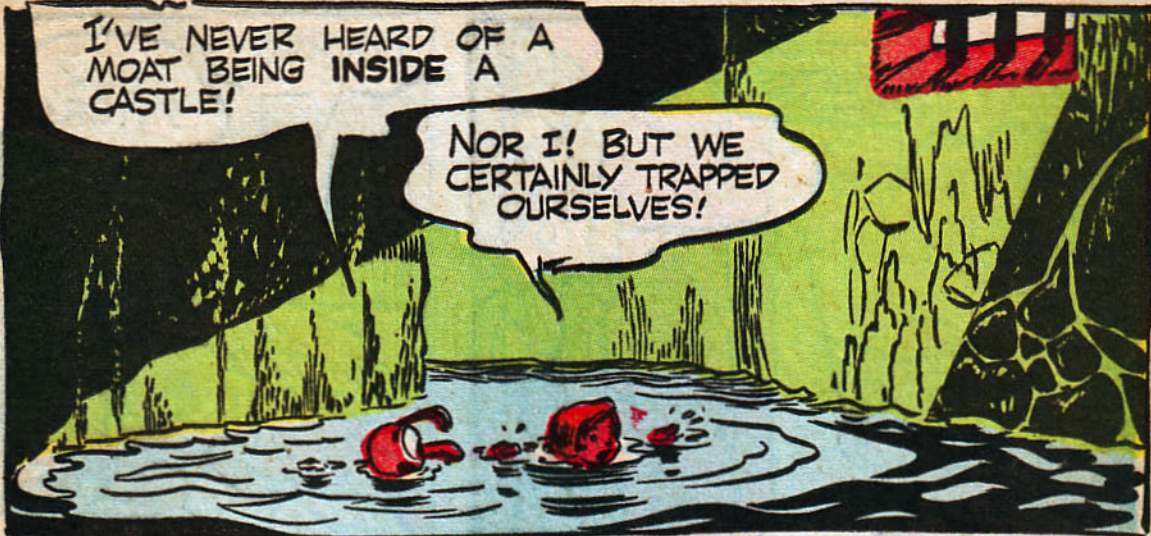






I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A  
MOAT BEING INSIDE A  
CASTLE!

NOR I! BUT WE  
CERTAINLY TRAPPED  
OURSELVES!



THE SLIPPERY MOSS  
ON THESE WALLS MAKES  
IT IMPOSSIBLE TO  
CLIMB!



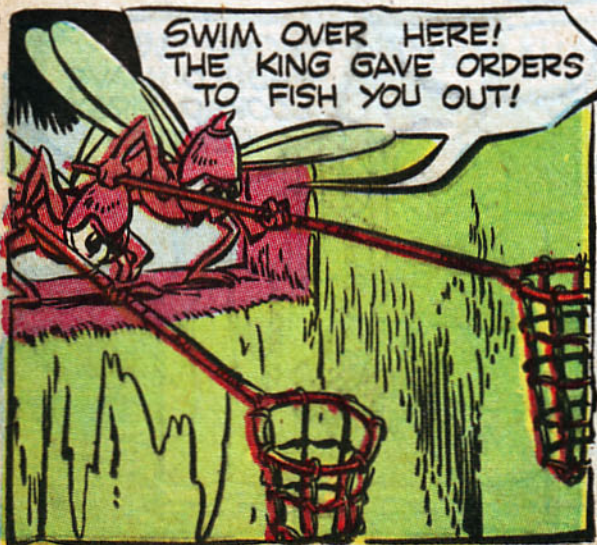
I WAS A FOOL TO  
LET THEM OUTSMART  
US THIS WAY!

LOOK,  
PETER!

WE COULDN'T GET OUT THAT  
WINDOW ANYWAY... IT'S BARRED!

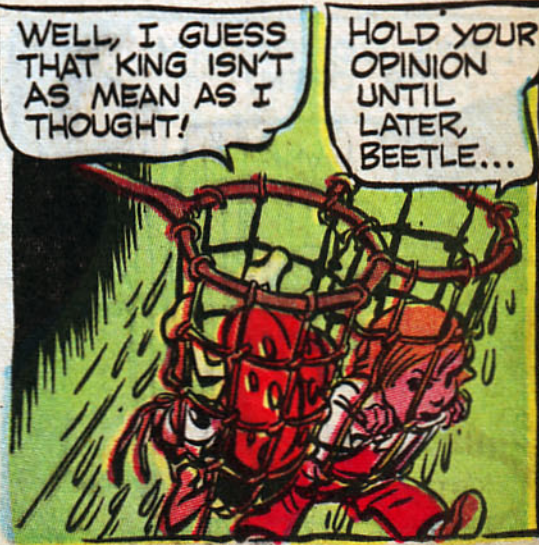


SWIM OVER HERE!  
THE KING GAVE ORDERS  
TO FISH YOU OUT!



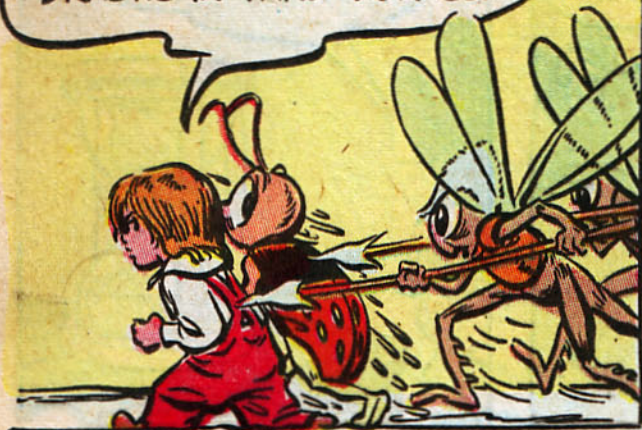
WELL, I GUESS  
THAT KING ISN'T  
AS MEAN AS I  
THOUGHT!

HOLD YOUR  
OPINION  
UNTIL  
LATER,  
BEETLE...

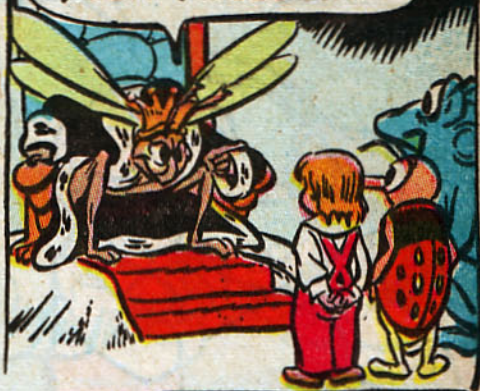




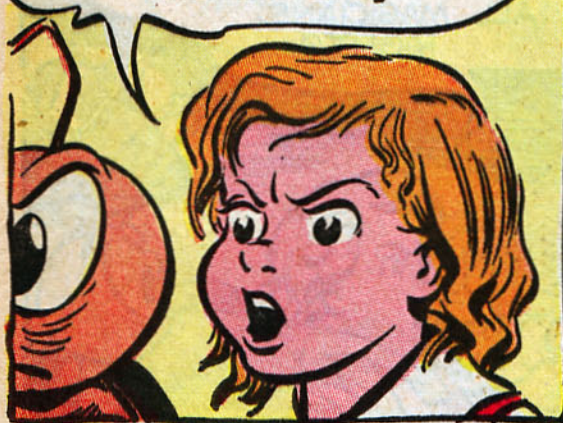
IF I KNOW KING DRAGA,  
HE HAS SOMETHING MORE  
DRASTIC IN MIND FOR US!



I SPARED YOUR LIFE,  
PETER WHEAT... TO  
OFFER YOU THREE  
YOUR FREEDOM!



AND WHAT PRICE MUST  
WE PAY FOR OUR LIVES,  
KING DRAGA?



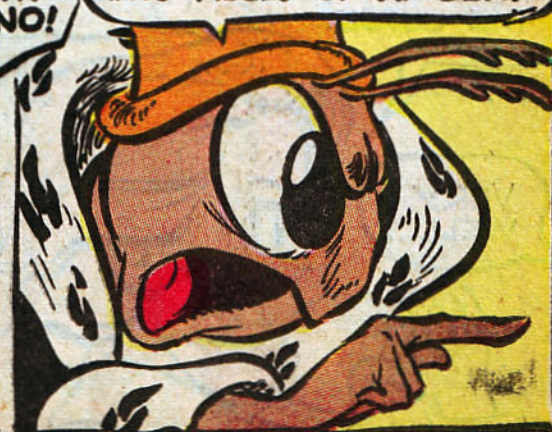
WRITE A NOTE TELLING THE  
WHEAT FOLK TO CLEAR OUT  
OF THE WHEAT KINGDOM!  
INFORM THEM  
THAT I AM  
THE NEW  
RULER!



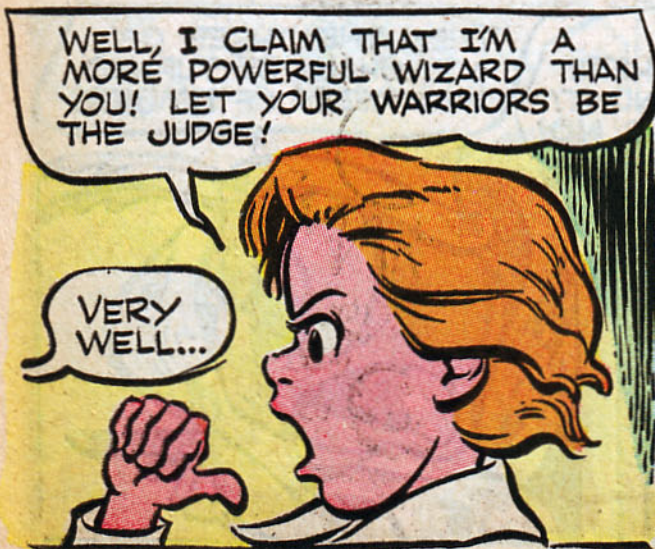
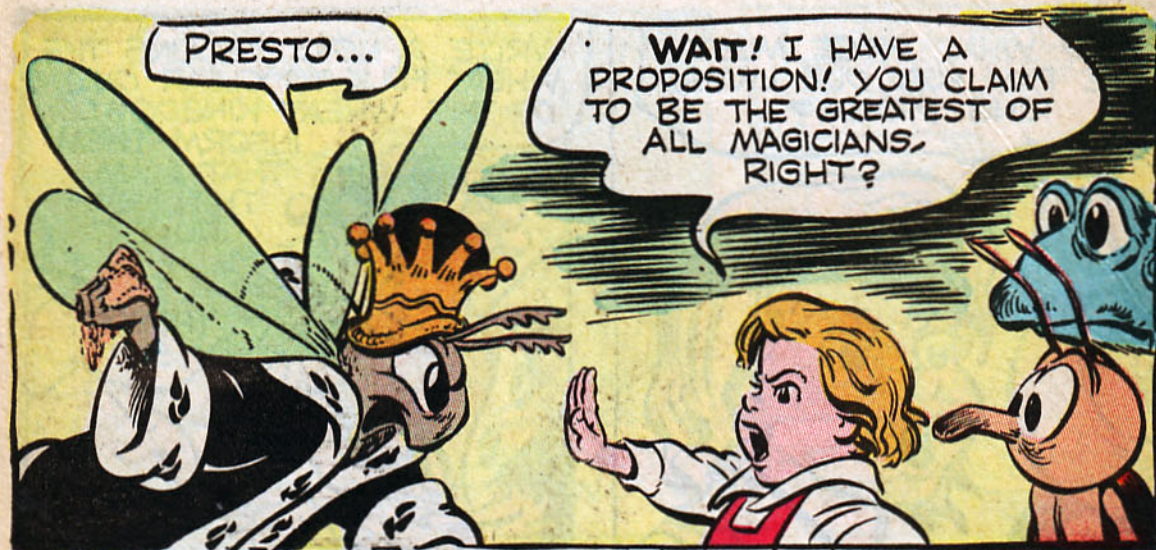
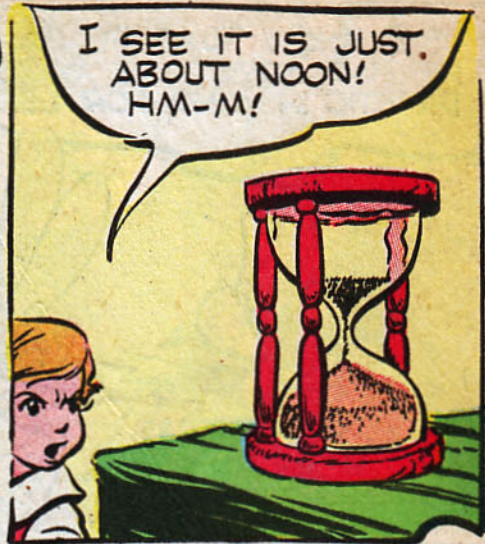
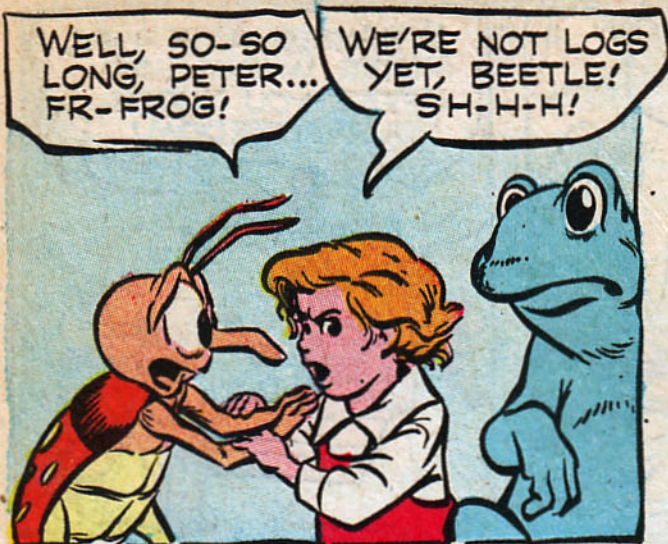
YOU'LL NEVER TAKE THE  
WHEAT KINGDOM WHILE THERE  
ARE FOLK TO DEFEND IT!  
THE ANSWER IS NO!



THEN THE THREE OF  
YOU SHALL BE TURNED  
INTO PIECES OF **TIMBER!**

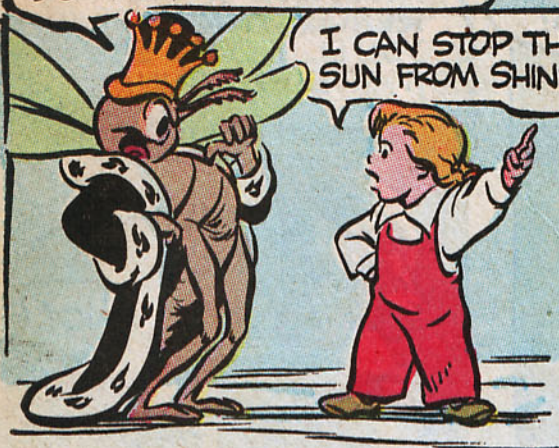








WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU CAN  
DO THAT I CAN'T DO?



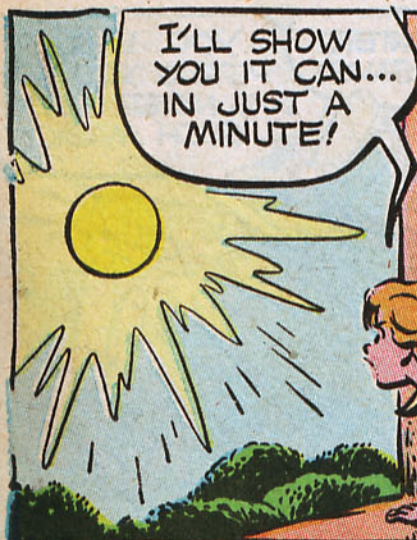
I CAN STOP THE  
SUN FROM SHINING!

BUT FIRST... LET'S SEE  
YOU TRY IT!

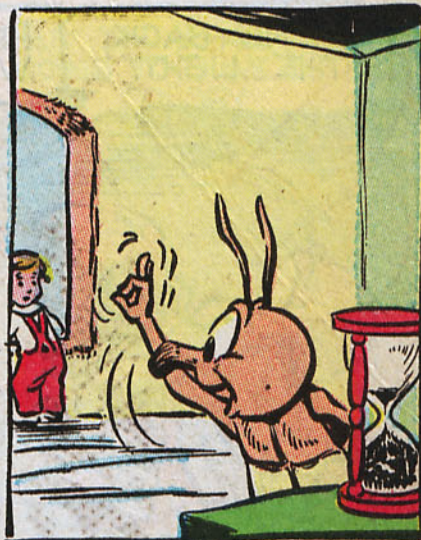
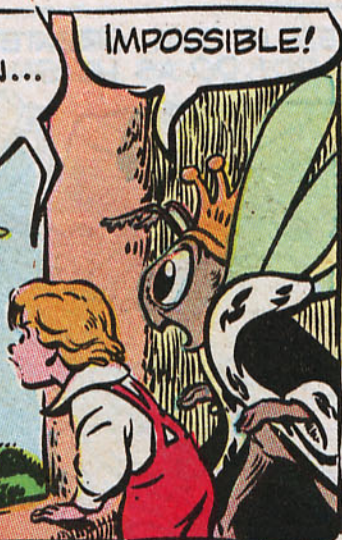


ER... BUT IT  
CAN'T BE DONE!

I'LL SHOW  
YOU IT CAN...  
IN JUST A  
MINUTE!



IMPOSSIBLE!

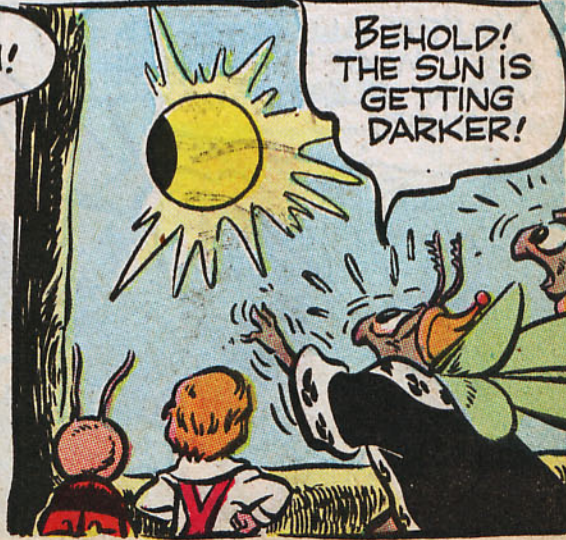


CLAP  
CLAP

ALFA BALFA  
ZIS BOOM BAH!




BEHOLD!  
THE SUN IS  
GETTING  
DARKER!







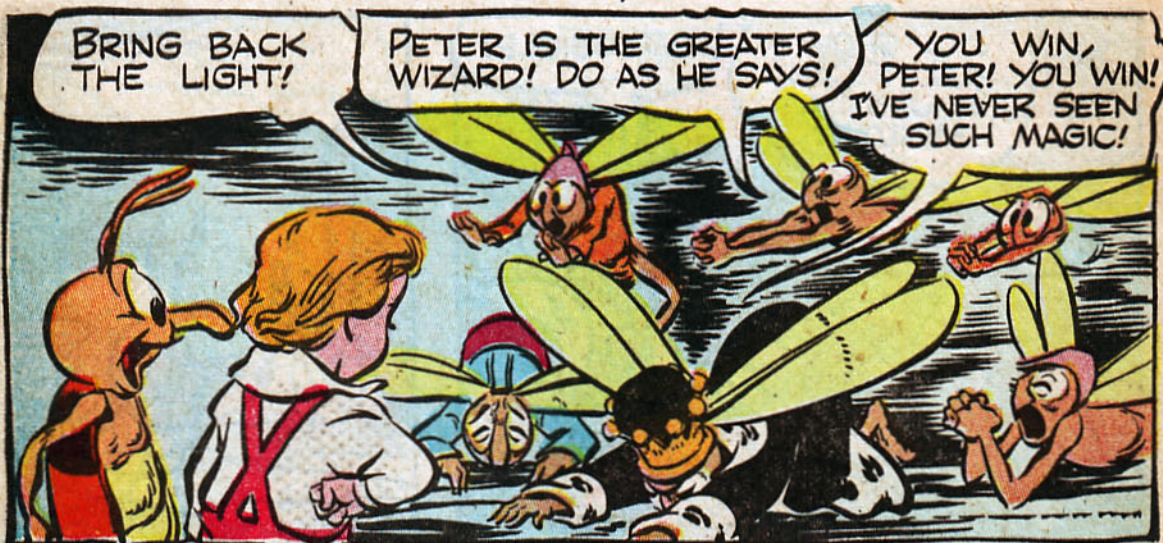
YOUR KINGDOM IS NOW  
COVERED WITH DARK-  
NESS, KING DRAGA!



UNLESS YOU SET US  
FREE, I'LL MAKE IT  
**REMAIN** THAT WAY!  
YOU'LL NEVER SEE  
THE SUN AGAIN!

No!

No!



BRING BACK  
THE LIGHT!

PETER IS THE GREATER  
WIZARD! DO AS HE SAYS!

YOU WIN,  
PETER! YOU WIN!  
I'VE NEVER SEEN  
SUCH MAGIC!



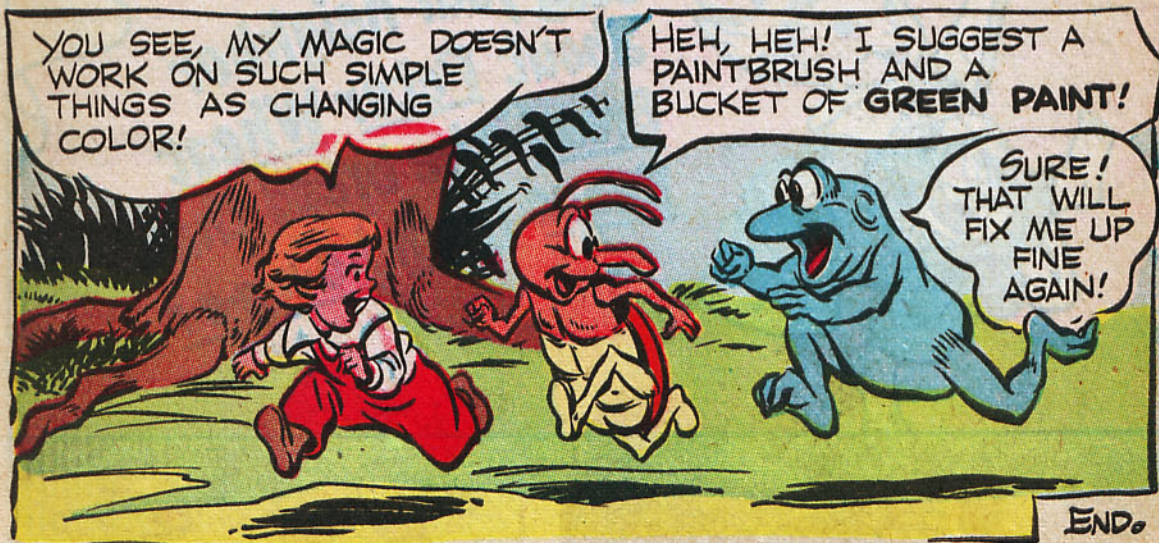
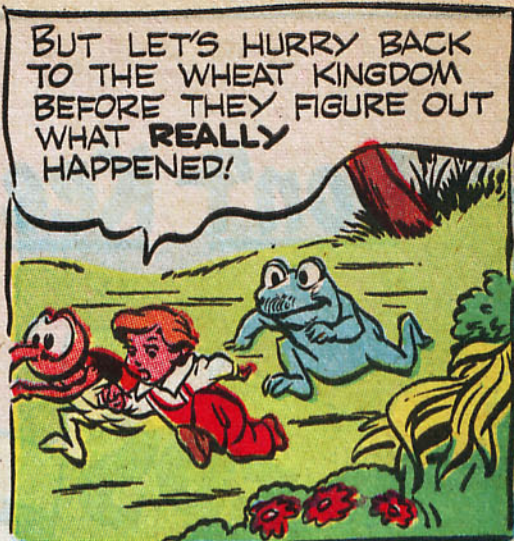
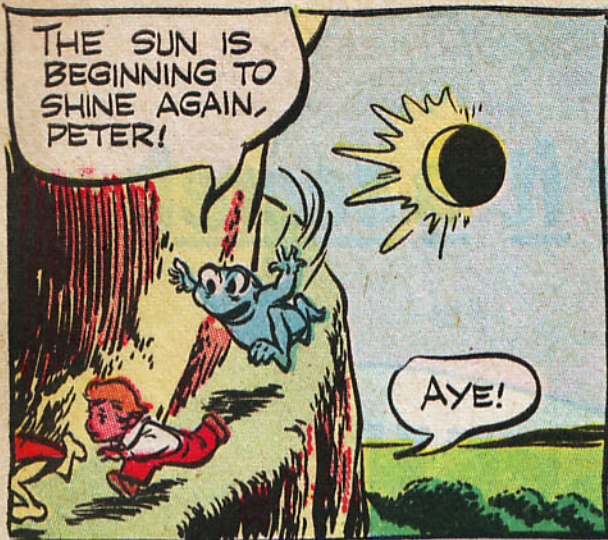
YOU'RE ALL FREE TO GO!  
JUST MAKE THE SUN SHINE  
AGAIN! PLEASE!  
PLEASE!



I'LL ORDER IT TO COME  
BACK IF YOU DON'T TRY  
TO STOP US!

WE WON'T  
MOVE AN  
INCH!





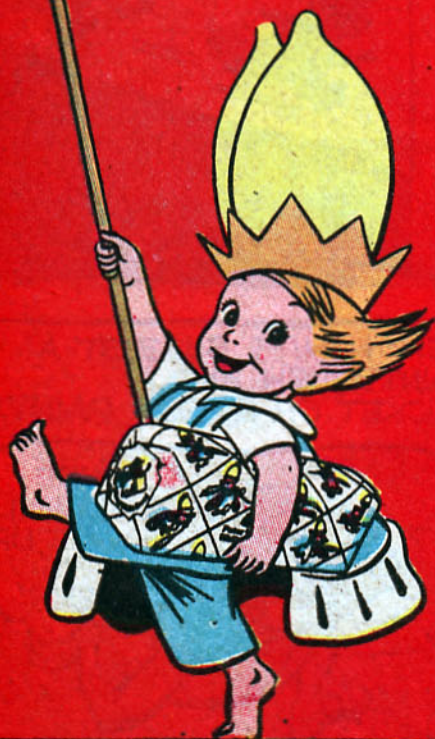


Don't Keep it a secret

KEEPS

FRESH

LO-N-G-E-R



share your secret  
"tell" your neighbor  
about Peter Wheat  
Bread-the bread that  
Keeps fresh l-o-n-g-e-r